CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sun 9:30am:
Pentecost 22
Bible Readings:
Genesis 25:19-34
Hebrews 12:14-17
Luke 12:13-21
Psalm 90:1-6,13-17

(**Children's Church** is on today for children in K-Yr 3)
(**Kid's Time** is on today for kids from Years 4-9).

NEXT WEEK

Sun 9:30am:
Pentecost 23
Bible Readings:
Genesis 29:14b-30
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Matthew 1:1-6,16
Psalm 107:1-7,33-37

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SUNDAY MEETINGS

Sundays at 9:30am:

Prayer, Praise, Proclamation & Holy Communion

Church Council

Church Wardens:
Shirley Landon
Roger Wright

Councillors
Alan Hunt
Mary Lindsey
Barbara Mallett
Jennifer Murray
Marilyn Wright

Sentence of the Day:
See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. **(Hebrews 12:15)**

The Prayer of the Day
Almighty and everlasting God, give to us the increase of faith, hope and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us to love what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Welcome to

ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

Discovering and demonstrating Jesus' love in Bassendean and beyond.

25 October 2026

"I will be with you and I will bless you"

In our sermons in Quarter 4, from now through Advent to Christmas, we plan to focus on Genesis 25-50. I'm looking forward to hearing from this gripping, sometimes challenging, and much-loved portion of Scripture, as it has so much to teach and encourage us. To recap Genesis 1-24 (which we looked at the past couple of years):

- Genesis 1-2: God creates all things, good, with humanity specially made to be like God, with God and for God.
- Genesis 3-11: Tragically, humanity want to wear the crown, disobey God, and the result is God's condemnation, curse and death.
- Genesis 12-24: Yet God chooses Abraham, and promises him relationship with himself, descendants, land, and his blessing – ultimately, to bring blessing to all peoples on earth! God gives Abraham and Sarah a son, Isaac.

The rest of Genesis continues to trace God's faithful outworking of his promises, especially to bring, keep and bless a people for himself:

- Genesis 25-36: Isaac's sons, Esau and especially Jacob
- Genesis 36-50: Jacob's sons, and especially Joseph

As we go through, we will see they are a rag-tag bunch. Jacob is selfish and deceitful. Amongst his sons, there is pride, jealousy, hatred, anger and harm. But despite human sin and foolishness, we will see God's sovereignty, God's mercy, and God's goodness. We will see what God does when God chooses to be with and for his people. The repeated theme is: "I will be with you and I will bless you" (Gen 26:3; also 26:24; 28:13-15; 31:3; 32:29-30; 35:3; 39:2, 21). That means, that, although there is much human sin, as Joseph says to his brothers, "you intended to harm me, but God intended it for good, to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives" (Gen 50:20).

This is not mere story, but God-breathed Scripture written to point us to Jesus, and help us live as his people (2 Tim 3:15-16). In Jesus, we see God's sovereignty, mercy and goodness displayed in the greatest way: as people intended to harm him, God intended his suffering and death for the greatest good, the saving of many, even you and I, if we are in Christ! Despite much sin and wickedness – in others or ourselves - when God is with and for his people, he will bring about his blessing of salvation for us. What could be better than knowing God with you in Christ?

In Him, Mark

WELCOME

Welcome to St Mark's. We are an active Anglican church of all ages and walks of life, seeking to grow in the likeness of Christ and welcome new members and visitors.

Please relax and enjoy the worship and fellowship. Are you **new to this church?** Please make yourself known to one of the ministers or service leaders. You may also like to complete and return the **Welcome Form.**

The **Order of Service** may be followed on the screen.

The **Holy Communion** is open to all believers. Visitors are welcome to receive Communion if they normally take it in their own church. Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the minister when you come to communion.

There will be a **Pastoral Care Meeting** on **Sunday 15 November** after church.

If you would like to receive this Pewsheet via email each week or for any notices that need to go in the Pewsheet please contact Jacquie Davidson on 0433 799 034 or jacquied333@gmail.com

Can you Help Shine the Light of Christ this Halloween? We will serve our community with a free sausage sizzle on Halloween, **Oct 31st, 4-7pm** at **Palmerston Square Park.** Please come help cook, serve and connect with our community. Please speak with Mark or Kate if you can help!

Coffee and Chat - 10am to 12pm in the **Church Hall.**
12th November 2026 – Christmas Cards & Decorations - Workshop
10th December 2026 – Christmas Party

Women Together – Saturday 14 November from 2-4pm for Afternoon Tea at Barb & Verna's house.
Speaker is Joy Appleby.
RSVP to Barb, Donna, or Verna.

Bible Study Groups
Women's Bible Study:
Tuesdays 10am-12pm in Bassendean – Contact Donna – 0401 615 819
Men's Bible Studies:
Mondays 5pm in the Church - Contact John - 0405 640 740
Tuesdays 6:30pm in the Church Hall - Contact Roger – 0408 096 022
Men's & Women's Bible Studies:
Wednesdays 9-10am in the Church – Contact Mark – 0406 659 249
Thursdays 7:30pm in Bassendean - Contact Charmaine – 0421 868 321

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE
Information for your Prayers

Scripture Union Australia

As summer approaches and many of our young and senior (!) people will be heading on camps and beach missions, here is an update on our mission partner Scripture Union.

In WA, SU Australia works alongside churches, schools and communities to give **children, young people and their families opportunities to discover life in God's big story**. SU has worked in the state for 90 years (since 1934) and features a wide variety of ministries including camps, missions, schools, leadership training, discipleship and more.

Thanks to your prayers over the years, and the work of the Holy Spirit, at least 7 of our youth will be heading to holiday camps in January (both CRUwest and SU). Praise God! In addition, some older St Marks folk will be attending as leaders. Please pray for them, and the more than 200 national staff and thousands of volunteers who will be working to bring about a Christ-centred summer for youth around Australia.

For more info please speak with Ros.

Junior Youth Group
For young people in **years 5-8.** Dinner provided (Donation welcome to cover cost).
Saturdays 5-7pm, at the Church Hall - all welcome.
Term 4 Dates: 24/10; 31/10; 7/11; 5/12; 24/12 **Contact Andrew or Ros.**

Senior Youth Group
For young people in **years 9-12.** Dinner provided (Donation welcome to cover cost).
Saturdays 5-7:30pm. **Contact Lindsay or Charmaine.**
Term 4 Dates: 24/10; 31/10; 7/11; 14/11; 28/11; 5/12; 12/12

Financial Information for September 2026
Total income: $18,255.89
made up as follows:
Envelopes - $1,115.00
Direct Giving - $6,400.00
Open Plate - $1,370.00
Volunteer Grant - $2,000.00
Donation - $1,999.00
Other - $5,371.89
Total Expenses: $16,854.42

Bank Account Details: - Please note change to Bank Account Number – it now has 8 digits not 9 as previously.
Anglican Community Fund
BSB: 706 001 **A/c No**: 30007071
Name: Anglican Parish of Bassendean.
Please identify payment, i.e., offering. No need to use your name if you prefer not to. **More info from Jenny**
We encourage people to use direct deposit or direct debit (forms available at the back of the church).